

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST OF PEOPLE COMING AND GOING

Saturday, July 15

Celestino Ortiz received a shipment of cherries from Santa Fe last night.

Misses Soper and Miss Pearl Gallagher of McIntosh were Estancia visitors yesterday.

F. F. Jennings, attorney of Willard, came up on the noon train yesterday, and transacted legal business here during the afternoon, leaving on the night's train.

J. B. Smith having completed the plastering of the Lasater building on the inside, yesterday began giving the outside of the adobe walls a coat of plaster.

Manuel Salaz and family returned from the farm near Chilili Thursday evening. They report the corn as over waist high and growing like wild. Oats and millet are doing fine. They are sure of a great crop this year.

Herschel Vesterspuches, the Fire Eater, left on last night's train for the south. He claims that he will return on business in two weeks and give an exhibition here on the night of the 29th. If he does, he may look for a large crowd, as he is about the smoothest guy who ever struck town.

S. A. Goldsmith, wife and babe arrived yesterday from Foraker, Oklahoma, to make their home in Estancia again. A few months ago Mr. Goldsmith sold his business interests here and entered the mercantile business with J. W. Brashears at Foraker. But the hot dry weather proved too much for him and he is glad to get back to the Estancia Valley.

Our old settler Joseph Groff says the Meadowbrook farm is alright and the brook is gurgling and the frogs croaking, it puts him in mind of old times.

R. O. Soper tells us we have had 7 inch rainfall since January the 1st. It seems to us like we have had a foot in the last two weeks.—New Mexican Homeland.

The past week our citizens have been sleeping in their yards in tents, down stairs on the floor, hammocks, under trees, any old place where a cool breeze could be found. The upstairs of most residents were like bake ovens. (Journal) Avoca, Iowa.

And in the Estancia Valley, we've been using covers every night, all summer long. Come to the valley where its a pleasure to live.

Sunday, July 16

Wm Dunbar was in town yesterday from his home north of town.

Lorenzo Zamora of Torreon was in Estancia yesterday on personal business.

Mrs Kern Wallace and Miss Mary Scott of McIntosh were shopping in Estancia yesterday.

Mannuel Sanchez y Sanchez and son Manuel, were in town yesterday from their farm southwest.

E. H. Clayworth of Moriarty spent yesterday in the county seat on business, returning home at noon.

Gillham McKinley left yesterday for the Zuni mountains where he will work for the American Lumber Company.

Alfonzo Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chavez has been quite ill for the past four days suffering from dysentery.

Mrs. Dr. Gustice and mother Mrs. Love arrived yesterday for a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Smith south of town.

Among the callers at the News office yesterday were Mesdames Kutchin, Douglas, Kuykendall and Moore of the Silverton neighborhood. All the news they could report was the fine rains which have been falling and that the crops were growing so fast one can see the increase.

Mrs. W. D. Dow and daughter, Miss Hebe, were down from their home at Tajique yesterday shopping. They are visiting the family of Milton Dow.

A. E. Kennedy called at the News Office yesterday and had a number of copies of the News sent to friends back home. He says this beats trying to write a letter giving details.

Roy Woods left last night for Gallup, after a visit with friends here for the past week. It had been rumored that he would not return alone, but apparently he didn't live up to the rumor.

Elder J. H. Crawford and wife came in from Texas yesterday to visit home folks a while and look after his homestead northwest of town. They have been conducting a meeting at Dustic, Texas.

W. F. Farmer, organizer of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, passed through Estancia on the noon train yesterday, from Willard, where he organized a homestead of that order on Friday night.

Mrs. H. E. Chism and her father, F. A. Chumble yesterday placed a monument over the grave of her son, Willie, who died about two years ago and was buried in the Estancia Cemetery. Mr. Chism is working in Albuquerque and sent the monument over.

J. G. Weaver received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother Mrs. N. A. Weaver at Claude, Texas, and left for that place last night. The mother would have been 83 years old today had she lived the few days and

had been enjoying good health for some time. While not positive, Mr. Weaver thinks she suffered a hemorrhage, which with her age, proved too much for the weakened frame.

Ex-Governor Curry, J. H. Canning and Mr. Salawhite were southbound passengers last night en route to Carrizozo from Santa Fe.

Mrs. Joe D. Pope and daughter left on last night's train for Alamogordo to join her husband, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Weaver.

Mrs. Mollie Rowe will leave today for Mountainair to attend the Teachers' Institute and the Chautauqua. Master Chloa will visit the family of H. H. Snow while his mother is away.

Quite a crowd of Estancian went to McIntosh last night to attend the dance at that place. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Messrs. T. B. Calwell and brother, W. A. Brumback, D. C. Howell, and Love Baker.

The Denver Field & Farm gives the Estancia Valley a good boost by printing on the title page the picture of a field of wheat grown by G. E. Woods just west of Estancia. The cut was loaned by the News and was one used in our "Booster" of a year ago.

Tuesday July 18

Miss Edna Green returned from Santa Fe Sunday night.

G. H. Van Stone went to Moriarty on business yesterday.

A J Green made a trip to Santa Fe Sunday noon returning the same night.

Turner, the barber, came in from Vaughn Sunday and will look after his farm west of town for a while.

Leo Padilla came in from the mountains Sunday, where he has been working at the Romero sawmill.

Harvey Jackson came up from Torrance Sunday noon where he has been working on the new hotel for some time past.

J G Paup, who has been drilling wells in the Rio Grande valley came in Sunday to spend a few days here with his family.

Mrs. Edna Ford and son, Earl, left Sunday night for Corona, after a pleasant visit with the family of J. H. Bucklew and other friends in the valley.

Dr C J Amble wife and sister came in from Manzano last evening. The doctor is here to attend the meeting of the directors of the Estancia Savings Bank.

Prof. W. B. Sterling, who was to have conducted the

Torrance County Normal Institute at Mountainair, beginning yesterday morning, has been elected superintendent of schools at North Yakima, Washington, and has resigned as conductor of the local institute. Prof. Conway, superintendent of the Raton Schools takes his place and will give the county a splendid institute.

The stock of groceries of the Brashears store which has been in charge of F. L. Burrs, was moved to the Romero store yesterday. This stock had been taken over by S. A. Goldsmith in his settlement with J. W. Brashears with whom he had been in partnership at Foraker, Oklahoma, and sold by him to E. Romero. Mr Goldsmith has taken an interest in the Romero store, which will be continued under the same name.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ludwick came in from Ogier's sawmill above Tajique yesterday and took out a load of groceries to replenish the commissary. They said it had been raining too much for comfort since the first of the month, but claim they have a jolly crowd in camp and never get lonesome.

The ladies will conduct a rummage sale in the new Lasater Building, while that building is vacant. As soon as the building is completed a social will be held, the date to be announced later, and the rummage sale will continue from day to day following the social. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the churches in the valley.

The Neoga (Ill.) News published a Booster edition on last Friday, which shows that place to be a thriving little city. Cuts of various streets and buildings adorn the pages of the publication, and add much to its attractiveness. The write-ups prove the people of the place are interested in good schools and churches, without which no place nor community can hope to succeed. W. H. Hancock, who worked for the News a year ago, is connected with the paper at Neoga, his home town, and his pencil can be seen on the various pages.

Teachers in Session at Mountainair

Mountainair, N. M., July 17.—The annual Torrance County Teachers Institute opened here this morning with seventeen teachers in attendance, under the co-direction of Prof. T. W. Conway, superintendent of the Raton schools. A matter of pride regarding the institute is that everyone of these seventeen teachers enrolled are applicants for second or third grade certificates, not a single applicant having enrolled for the first grade work. This certainly speaks well for the teachers of Torrance county schools. Several more teachers have notified Superintendent Burt that they will be in attendance within a few days.

During the last two weeks of the session Mrs. Logue will as-

BANK WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

Directors Declare Dividend and
Decide to Erect New
Home

The Directors of the Estancia Savings Bank held their semi-annual meeting at the bank building last night, and declared the semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent on the Capital Stock and passed \$300.00 to the surplus fund.

On account of the increasing business of the bank and the desire of this progressive institution to be abreast of the prosperous times in the Estancia valley it was decided to do away with the old building, replace it with a modern brick structure, install new furniture, and have a building that will be a credit to towns the size of Albuquerque and Santa Fe. The work will begin as soon as the plans can be drawn and the contracts let.

The bank was never in a more prosperous condition than now, which is remarkable, considering the hard struggle through which the valley has just passed, and speaks volumes for the officers of the institution.

The people of the valley are proud of this progressive institution which is already to extend favors consistent with good banking and is always in the front rank when anything for the good of the valley is to be done.

Take Care of Your Cattle

An opinion relating to cattle grazing, recently given by attorney general Frank W. Clancy, of Santa Fe, to Governor Mills, and published in the Santa Fe New Mexican, is a new feature and final. The fence law does not allow anyone to turn their cattle loose. He says that opinion, in substance, holds that notwithstanding such a fence law as we have in New Mexico, the owner of land would be entitled to protection against wilful trespassers, and that such statutes do not give permission to the owner of cattle to use his neighbor's land as a pasture, nor do they afford immunity to those who turn loose their cattle under circumstances as showing that they were intended to graze upon the land of another.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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sist Prof. Conway with the work of the Normal, as the number of teachers enrolled will in all probability be double that of the present time. The institute will continue for four weeks and numerous social features are promised during the session, besides the educational features of the Chautauqua, which will be in session during the latter two weeks.